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## COMPANIES FORM No. 169

### Return by a company purchasing its own shares

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Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

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To the Registrar of Companies  
(Address overleaf)

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Company number

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2723534

Name of company

\* insert full name of company

\* ASTRAZENECA PLC

#### Note

This return must be delivered to the Registrar within a period of 28 days beginning with the first date on which shares to which it relates were delivered to the company

Shares were purchased by the company under section 162 of the above Act as follows:

Class of shares	ORDINARY		
Number of shares purchased	130,000		
Nominal value of each share	US\$ 0.25		
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	28/09/01		
Maximum prices paid \$ for each share	2964.4948p		
Minimum prices paid \$ for each share	2964.4948p		

§ A private company is not required to give this information

The aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares to which this return relates was:

£ 3,853,843-24

Stamp duty payable pursuant to section 66 of the Finance Act 1986 on the aggregate amount at 50p per £100 or part of £100

£ 19,270-00

± Insert  
Director,  
Secretary,  
Administrator,  
Administrative  
Receiver or  
Receiver  
(Scotland) as  
appropriate

Signed



Designation ± SECRETARY

Date 28/09/01

Presentor's name address and reference (if any) :

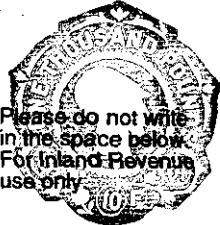
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